

# 18 Hurt in Jersey Train Crash

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## WEATHER

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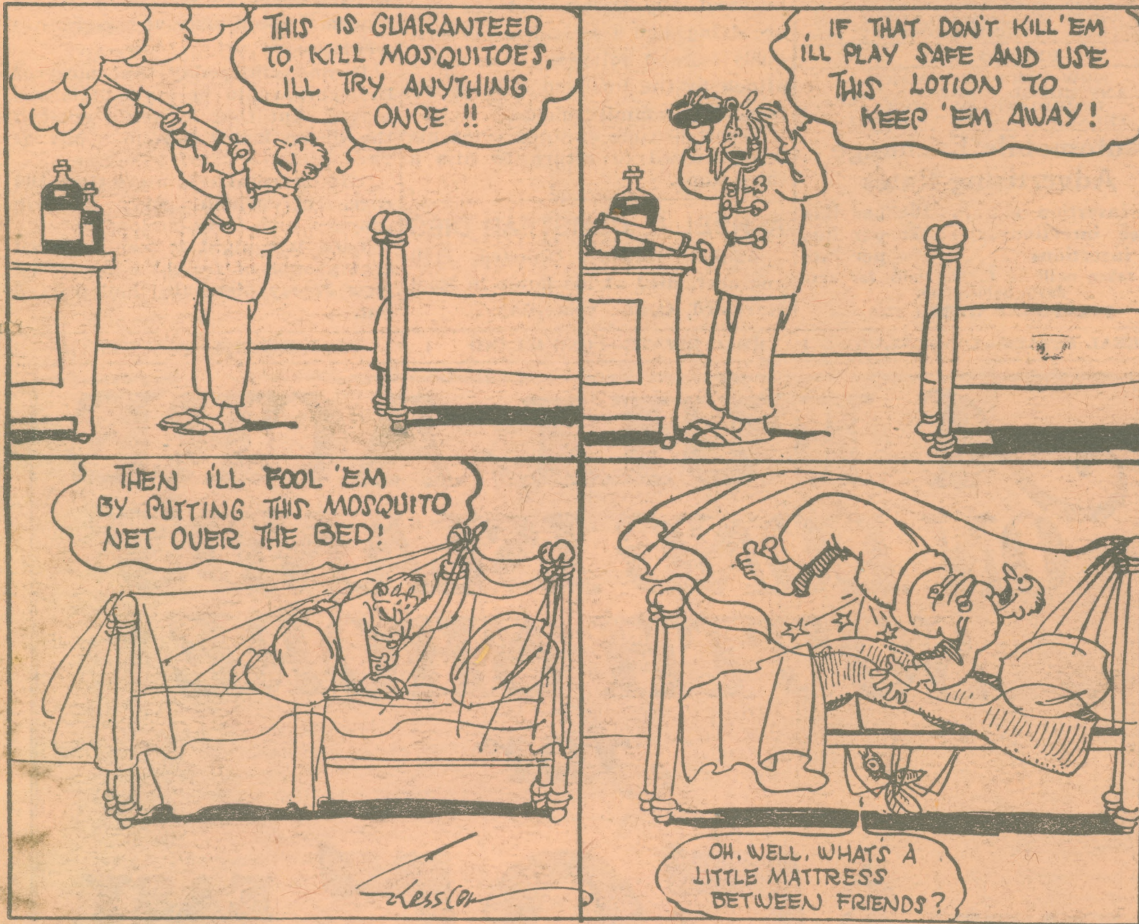
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# EVENING GRAPHIC

Nothing  
but the  
Truth

## INTO EACH LIFE SOME RAIN MUST FALL—By Kessler



## Prohibition Wisdom

JUSTICE CRAIN of the Supreme Court throws the light of real wisdom on the prohibition controversy.

In response to a taxpayer's action he declares that the people of New York state have a perfect right to petition Congress to change the present Volstead act.

This decision should put a damper on those who have proclaimed prohibition so sacred that it was sacrilegious *even to think of modifying* its present sad status.

Yet what Justice Crain said is just what common-sense people have known right along.

His opinion merely restates the proposition that the free people of a free state have a perfect right to petition for the kind of laws they desire.

That is what democracy means—*government in accordance with the will of the people.*

Those who have been determined to prevent the people from expressing their will about the Volstead act are *enemies of democracy.*

The people KNOW that they can rule themselves if they want to. And in the case of prohibition they want to.

## Gun Carriers

POLICE COMMISSIONER McLAUGHLIN is said to be in favor of extending permission to carry guns to reserve officers of the army and navy.

This, it is hoped, will help put an end to the activities of criminal gunmen.

The idea is a good one.

But it does not go far enough. Permission should be granted to ALL reputable citizens to carry guns in defense of their lives, their property and their fellow citizens.

At present the only persons who carry arms are the bandits, who do so illegally, and police officers, who are too few in number to combat the situation.

## Stirring Up Scares

THIS is one of the times of the year when public "health" authorities try to scare people about various epidemics.

The purpose, almost without exception, is to stimulate the sale of serums, antitoxins and other poisonous forms of filthy "cures."

One such unreasoning scare was started at Havana, where several ships were held up, at great expense to the owners, because some one said a case of yellow fever had been discovered at New York.

The story was pure fabrication.

It took diplomatic exchanges between Havana and Washington to get at the truth of the matter. Washington then said the "report of a case of yellow fever was an error."

If other "health" authorities were equally frank about similar errors there would be fewer cases of indiscriminate vaccination, and consequently less sickness.

## Great Thoughts of Great Men

There are three ways of spreading news—telephone, telegraph and tell a woman.—Biedlerwolf.

Life is a flower of which love is the honey.—Hugo.

'Tis an old maxim in the schools,  
That flattery is the food of fools.—Swift.

## Optimism as a Beautifier

Beauty is more than skin deep.

It extends to the very central portions of your body.

It is also mental as well as physical.

Beauty is always optimistic—if it lasts beyond early youth.

Pessimism is ugly—at times revolting.

Optimism is beautiful, stimulating, uplifting. It carries one to the loftiest heights of human experiences.

A beautiful girl is always optimistic. A handsome man is throbbingly alive, vivacious. He radiates a joyful spirit.

Optimism assures one of the retainment of good looks on to middle age, and to what some might call old age.

"I am young because I am optimistic," said a young woman visitor, 50 years of age, who looked to be 30 to 35.

Optimism had helped to keep her young. No matter what care she had given to the retainment of her physical charms, she would have lost them if she had been pessimistic.

To be beautiful and alluring, the future must look bright and promising.

And then you must proceed to make it harmonize with your most joyous anticipations.

Pessimism dries up the spirit, fills one's life with fearful forebodings. The future is dark and hopeless to such people, and the body becomes warped, the face forbidding.

While optimism paints everything with a glowing hue, it lifts the features into smooth, inviting outlines.

Optimism brings the spirit of happiness, and its benign influence has even ironed out the wrinkles of old age.

The smile that breeds good cheer is then always in evidence.

Grow young and stay young through the exhilarating enthusiasm of this marvelous power.

It is better than a tonic and costs you nothing but the essential efforts.

*Dunn Macfadden*

## WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY?

All letters to the Editor must bear names and addresses or will not be published.

### THE FREEDOM OF RELIGION

To the Editor of The GRAPHIC:—

When Thomas Jefferson gave us our Constitution he guaranteed us not merely freedom of religion, but, more important by far, freedom from it. Prohibition, anti-evolution laws, bigotry, intolerance and censorship of one sort and another show that a movement is afoot to undermine the work of Jefferson. JAY MACDONALD.

### WASTING MONEY ON TOYS

To the Editor of The GRAPHIC:—

The parents of the present day have a tendency to waste money on toys for their children. These expensive toys are made to use on the streets. Naturally the street is the breeding ground for the boys and girls to get into bad environment, which leads to the Children's court. FREDERICK D. KELLY.

### THE MOTHERS OF TOMORROW

To the Editor of The GRAPHIC:—

With the present jazz wave, petting parties, and the determination of always going one better on the styles—in the length of dresses—the young women of today are laying a bad foundation for future generations. C. GROIN.

113 East 28th St.

### WHIRLWIND INVESTIGATION

To the Editor of The GRAPHIC:—

Permit me to congratulate you upon the editorial on Simpson. It is, beyond all question, the finest piece of literature yet presented in the metropolitan press on the Hall-Mills tragedy. JONATHAN R. TAYLOR.

Syracuse, N. Y.

### HALL-MILLS INVESTIGATION

To the Editor of The GRAPHIC:—

The silly, childish evidence they are digging up against Mrs. Hall and other very apparently innocent persons is enough to make an imbecile smile. The pity of it is there does not seem to be a man of mental weight and vision connected with the whole case. M. W. JUSTICE.

### THE SUN OF JOURNALISM

To the Editor of The GRAPHIC:—

For the last two or three weeks the tone of the editorials in The GRAPHIC has been such as to entitle them to a place in the sun of journalism. I read them daily, and found them amply worth the 2 cents expended. CHARLES E. BUSHELL.

138 West 64th St.

### RELIGION AND POLITICS

To the Editor of The GRAPHIC:—

With reference to your editorial "Back to the Dark Ages," permit me to enlighten you to the fact that there would be no "dark ages" if religion would learn to keep its fingers out of politics. MARY BENZ.

135 Murray St., Flushing, L. I.

### LEAVE MARRIED MEN ALONE

To the Editor of The GRAPHIC:—

There should be some kind of punishment for girls who break up homes. If the law would get after them there would be fewer divorces and more happiness for married folk. MRS. ELSIE KRAKOWER.

1772 East 172d St.

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